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SUBJECT:3RD. LATIN AMERICAN WEED ASSOCIATION,
MAR DEL PLATA, MARCH 28 - APRIL 2

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER NOTIFYING HIM OF
SUBJECT MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH
7TH ARGENTINE MEETING ON WEEDS AND THEIR CONTROL.

2. IN ADDITION TO LATAM PARTICIPANTS, LETTER STATES
THAT RESEARCHER, PROFESSORS, AND HERBICIDE COMPANY
TECHNICIANS FROM U.S., GERMANY, U.K. JAPAN, SOUTH
AFRICA, AND OTHER COUNTRIES WILL ATTEND.

3. LETTER ASKS SPECIFICALLY FOR USG SUPPORT FOR
PARTICIPATION IN MEETING BY U.S. EXPERTS WHO WORK FOR
THE USG.

4. CONGRESS DELEGATE IN THE U.S. IS ING. ARG.
GUILLERMO RIVEROS, U. OF PUERTO RICO, MAYAGUEZ, P.R.
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5. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT CONGRESS FOR LATIN AMERICA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND MAY OFFER SOME TRADE OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL. USDA HURLIGHAM LAB IS AWARE OF CONGRESS AND MAY BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. IN ADDITION, IF C. J. DE LOACH OF ARS GRASSLAND-FORAGE RESEARCH CENTER IS IN ARGENTINA HE MIGHT WISH ATTEND CONGRESS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT. ASKED TO CONTACT RIVEROS AND BE AS HELPFUL, AS POSSIBLE IN URGING USG AGENCY SUPPORT FOR ATTENDANCE BY APPROPRIATE EXPERTS. USDOC MIGHT WISH BE SURE U.S. HERBICIDE FIRMS ARE AWARE OF CONGRESS. AID MAY WISH CONSIDER SPONSORING PARTICIPANTS FROM APPROPRIATE AID-SUPPORT COUNTRIES IN LATAM. IN ALL CASES, IT APPEARS DESIRABLE THAT ATTENDEES HAVE SOME SPANISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY.
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